

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

09-0764R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH FINANCIAL CRIMES SERVICES, LLC, FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE DRIVING DIVERSION PILOT PROGRAM AT NO COST TO CITY.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Financial Crimes Services, LLC (FCS), substantially the same as that on file in the office of the city clerk as Public Document No. _____, for the administration of the driving diversion pilot program for the city of duluth, said program established by Laws of Minnesota 2009, c. 59, art. 3, section 4, funds generated by the program and collected by FCS pursuant to the terms of the agreement shall be deposited in Fund 110-110-1104-4644.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

ATTY CS:cjk 12/9/2009

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes the proper city officials to execute an agreement with Financial Crimes Services, LLC (FCS) for the administration of the driving diversion pilot program for the city.

The driving diversion pilot program was created by a law written by criminal prosecutors from Duluth, St. Paul, West St. Paul, South St. Paul and Inver Grove Heights. The program, working through Financial Crimes Services, LLC, seeks to assist individuals who have been charged with driving without a valid licence to earn back their valid license status through a supervised payment plan, a life skills course, mandatory financial management, and the issuance of a diversion license. The program runs for two years and sunsets on June 30, 2011 at which time the legislature will review it.

Under the agreement FCS shall accept referrals of individuals into the program, collect participation fees, provide education classes, monitor attendance and completion of classes, maintain payment records by participants and pay to the city any fees collected that are owed to it. Each participant the city refers to the program will pay the city \$125 upon completion of the program which will be collected by FCS.